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Sir:

We have reviewed the above-identified patent and have found the following errors which appear to require a Certificate of Correction:

Title Page (12), (second line)

(Correction of Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) dated August 31, 2004 and Decision on Petition For Correction Of Inventorship of Patent).

"O'Banion et al" should be - Puzio --.

Title Page (75) Inventors,

(Correction of Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) dated August 31, 2004 and Decision on Petition For Correction Of Inventorship of Patent), delete the following:

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Title Page (56) **References Cited**, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, "International Search Report for PCT/US02/20063",

(Information Disclosure Citation attached to Office Action dated 01/25/2005, Sheet 5 of 5, OTHER DOCUMENTS, Ref. Desig. 5, initialed by Examiner),

"Feb. 18, 2002" should be -- Feb. 18, 2003 --.

Column 16, line 20 (Claim 8),

(Examiner's Amendment attached to Notice of Allowance dated 10/11/2005, Page 2, reference to "Claim 92, line 5"),

"flange segments" should be -- flange segment --.

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Column 17, line 13 (Claim 20),

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after "unstressed" insert - state --

These errors were caused by the United States Patent and Trademark Printing Office.

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